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SUBJECT: CSCE: ECONOMIC BASKET II-SAFEGUARD CLAUSE

1. AT APRIL 16 BASKET II NATO CAUCUS, WE ASKED STATUS
EC CONSIDERATION OF SAFEGUARDS LANGUAGE. THEY INFORMED
US THEY ARE CONSIDERING THE ALTERNATIVES WHICH THEY GAVE
US IN ENGLISH AS FOLLOWS:

"WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TRADE IN VARIOUS PRODUCTS
IS NOT CONDUCTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CAUSE OR THREATEN TO
CAUSE (ALTERNATIVE 1) MARKET DISRUPTION OR OTHER SERIOUS INJURY,
(ALTERNATIVE 2) SERIOUS INJURY, AND, SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE,
(LE CAS ECHANT' IN FRENCH ORIGINAL) MARKET DISRUPTION
(ALTERNATIVE 3) SERIOUS INJURY, INTERALIA ('ENTR'AUTRES' IN FRENCH
ORIGINAL) MARKET DISRUPTION,"

REST OF TEXT WOULD BE UNCHANGED, I.E.

"TO DOMESTIC MARKETS FOR THESE PRODUCTS, AND IN
PARTICULAR TO DOMESTIC PRODUCERS OF SIMILAR OR DIRECTLY
COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS; IF THEY RESORT TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES,
THEY SHALL DO SO IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR INTERNATIONAL
COMMITMENTS IN THIS FIELD AND WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE
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INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED."

2. IN CAUCUS, BELGIANS INDICATED THEY PREFERRED FIRST
ALTERNATIVE. WE RECEIVED NO OTHER INDICATION STATUS INTRA-EC
CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT REACTION TO THREE ALTERNATIVES
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT LIKELY THAT FORMAL SUB-COMMITTEE
DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE WILL RESUME APRIL 29, AND WE NEED
REACH AGREEMENT AMONG NATO COUNTRIES BEFORE THEN.DALE

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